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DOJ Deletes Study Showing Domestic Terrorists Are Most Often Right Wing

Following Charlie Kirk's assassination and the Trump administration's promise to go after the "radical left" a study showing most domestic terrosim is far-right was disappeared.

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The Department of Justice has removed a study showing that white supremacist and far-right violence “continues to outpace all other types of terrorism and domestic violent extremism” in the United States.

The study, which was conducted by the National Institute of Justice and hosted on a DOJ website was available there at least until September 12, 2025, according to an archive of the page saved by the Wayback Machine. Daniel Malmer, a PhD student studying online extremism at UNC-Chapel Hill, first noticed the paper was deleted.

“The Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs is currently reviewing its websites and materials in accordance with recent Executive Orders and related guidance,” reads a message on the page where the study was formerly hosted. “During this review, some pages and publications will be unavailable. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.”

Shortly after Donald Trump took office he issued an executive order that forced government agencies to scrub their sites of any mention of “diversity,”

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"gender," "DEI," and other "forbidden words" and perceived notions of "wokeness." The executive order impacted every government agency, including NASA, and was a huge waste of engineers' time.

We don't know why the study about far-right extremist violence was removed recently, but it comes immediately after the assassination of conservative personality Charlie Kirk, accusations from the administration that the left is responsible for most of the political violence in the country, and a renewed commitment from the administration to crack down on the "radical left."

"For years, those on the radical left have compared wonderful Americans like Charlie to Nazis and the world's worst mass murderers and criminals," Trump said in a speech after Kirk's death. "This kind of rhetoric is directly responsible for the terrorism that we're seeing in our country today, and it must stop right now. My administration will find each and every one of those who contributed to this atrocity and to other political violence, including the organizations that fund it and support it."

Elon Musk, who owns X, recently tweeted that he was going to "fix" the platform's AI assistant Grok after it cited research that showed right-wing violence was more common than left-wing violence: "My apologies, we are fixing this cringe idiocy by Grok," he said.

Vice President JD Vance, who guest hosted Kirk's podcast on Monday, also vowed to go after "growing and powerful minority on the far left."

"Since 1990, far-right extremists have committed far more ideologically motivated homicides than far-left or radical Islamist extremists, including 227 events that took more than 520 lives," the study said. "In this same period, far-left extremists committed 42 ideologically motivated attacks that took 78 lives."

The DOJ did not immediately respond to our request for comment. Steven Chermak, one of the study's co-authors, declined to comment.

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We all know why they removed the study: to replace it with one purporting to "prove" how the amorphous "radical left" is responsible for all the political violence in the US. After all, Republican's are angels and never do anything wrong. Right?

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